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Grantee Spotlight: National Judicial Network: Forum on Human Trafficking and Immigration in State Courts



[The National Judicial Network](#) (NJN): Forum on Human Trafficking and Immigration in State Courts offers judges an opportunity for peer-to-peer learning and information sharing. Judges from all over the country who are interested in the court's role in assisting victims of human trafficking and immigrant victims of crime and abuse can engage with one another through NJN. The NJN is supported by the [National Immigrant Women's Advocacy Project](#) (NIWAP), [American University Washington College of Law](#) in... [Read more](#)

In the News

Blueprint for Racial Justice Introduces CORA

The [National Center for State Courts](#) (NCSC)'s [Blueprint for Racial Justice](#), funded by SJI, recently launched one of its most ambitious and anticipated projects, [Court Opportunity Recruitment for All \(CORA\)](#). CORA is a web-based platform developed to broaden the diversity of the bench and bar by helping state courts recruit from a national pool of law students – and at the same time, provide law students a universal application process with access to court positions nationwide... [Read more](#)

New Publication: A National Compendium of Court Navigation Programs

[Policy Research Associates](#), in partnership with the [State Justice Institute](#), is pleased to announce the release of a new publication, *A National Compendium of Court Navigation Programs*. This Compendium provides an overview of 18 court navigation programs operating in 22 states across the United States. A court navigation program provides guidance and information about court processes and procedures to people in contact with

the court system. In addition, the programs can link people to resources related to their behavioral health, economic, and social service-related needs... [Read more](#)

IAALS Releases National Framework for States to Create New Tier of Legal Professionals Who Can Offer More Affordable Legal Help

IAALS, the [Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System at the University of Denver](#), announced the release of its new report, [Allied Legal Professionals: A National Framework for Program Growth](#). As part of IAALS' [Allied Legal Professionals](#) project—which is generously supported by the Sturm Family Foundation—this report includes multiple research-informed recommendations to help standardize a new tier of legal professionals across states, with the goal of increasing the options for... [Read more](#)

Announcements



Upcoming Conference!
The [National Association for Court Management](#)

(NACM) will be hosting their 2023 Annual Conference in Tampa, Florida from **July 9-13th, 2023**. The annual conference entitled *Fulfilling the Promise of Justice for All through Connection* will focus on Racial Justice and barriers to equity in our justice system. Courts must be mindful of such barriers so that innovations and system improvements can be implemented. Register [here](#).



New Webinar! The [National Center for State Courts](#) will be hosting: *Expanding Diversity in Clerkship, Internship, and Externship Recruiting in State Courts - The Launch of CORA* on **July 13th, 2023, at 3:00PM EST**. Learn about CORA—Court Opportunity Recruitment for All—a free, online portal that matches court opportunities with interested candidates. Discover how courts can use CORA to bolster recruitment efforts for law clerks, interns, and externs. Register [here](#).

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Upcoming Conference!
The [National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges](#) (NCJFCJ) will be

hosting their 86th Annual Conference in Baltimore, Maryland from **July 16-19th, 2023**, at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel. The conference will feature amazing



New Webinar! The [National Judicial College](#) (NJC) will be hosting: *Self-*

Represented Litigant (SRL) Issues in CMV Cases on **July 25th, 2023, at 12:00PM EST**. Learn how to recognize ethical issues that can arise in the disposition of CDL/CMV traffic violations with SRLs; access available sources of ethical

presentations on current and cutting-edge topics that will inspire you, broaden your knowledge, and provoke discussions about issues facing the juvenile and family court system. To register today, click [here](#).

guidance; and apply canons of judicial conduct, codes of professional conduct, and other sources to avoid or resolve ethical issues with self-represented litigants in these traffic cases. Register [here](#).

If you are interested in sharing court related news or announcements in the SJI newsletter, please send all content to contact@sjj.gov by the 10th of the month.

Are you a SJI grantee interested in being featured in our monthly newsletter and on our website? Follow the instructions on our [Grantee Spotlight Submission Instructions page](#).



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